

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A battery pack capable of being connected to an external defibrillator, the external defibrillator having a main operating mode for delivering energy to a patient, and an alternate operating mode powering non-energy delivery functions of the external defibrillator, the battery pack comprising:

a first ~~power supply~~ battery unit for providing power to the external defibrillator for delivering energy to a patient during the main operating mode;

a second ~~power supply~~ battery unit separate from the first battery unit for providing power to at least one non-energy delivery circuit of the battery pack ~~and the external defibrillator~~ during the alternate operating mode, the second ~~power supply~~ battery unit being electrically isolated from the first ~~power supply~~ battery unit; and

an indicator to ~~automatically~~ continuously actively indicate ~~a status~~ an operative status of ~~at least a portion of at least one of~~ the first ~~power supply~~ battery unit, the second ~~power supply~~ battery unit, and the external defibrillator.

Claim 2 (Original) The battery pack of claim 1 wherein the indicator comprises a visual indicator.

Claim 3 (Original) The battery pack of claim 2 wherein the visual indicator comprises a light emitting diode.

Claim 4 (Currently amended) The battery pack of claim 3 wherein the light emitting diode flashes when the first ~~power supply~~ battery unit, the second ~~power supply~~ battery unit, and the external defibrillator are operating properly.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Original) The battery pack of claim 1 wherein the indicator comprises an audio indicator.

Claim 7 (Original) The battery pack of claim 6 wherein the audio indicator comprises an enunciator.

Claim 8 (Previously presented) The battery pack of claim 1 wherein the indicator communicates that the external defibrillator has failed a self test.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Original) The battery pack of claim 1 further comprising a microcontroller connected with the indicator.

Claim 11 (Original) The battery pack of claim 10 wherein the microcontroller controls the indicator to indicate status.

Claims 12-39 (cancelled)